

# ERNE AND M'GOVERN FIT. MCKINLEY RUSHES BACK.

## DEVERY WOULDN'T STOP FIGHT. ALL READY FOR BOUT

FRANK ERNE.

Erne and McGovern Are in Fine Condition and Ready to Enter the Ring—Big Crowd Expected to See Bout.

Frank Erne and Terry McGovern, who are to fight at the Garden to-night, are both within a short distance of the battle ground awaiting the call to go into the ring.

Erne quit training shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, after he had indulged in a mile sprint. Then he went to bed, was called for lunch at noon by his mother. The Buffalo boy was as happy as a schoolboy when he bounced out of bed and began dressing. He ate very little, as he was afraid he might take on weight. After lunch he went to his gymnasium, where he was given a rub down by his trainers, Fitzpatrick, Salts and Zimpher. He then jumped on the scales and weighed exactly 125 pounds.

A scene followed which made Erne and his trainers almost burst in tears. It was the departure of Erne from his cottage for the scene of the battle to-night. After Erne had gotten ready for his journey he walked up to his mother and sister and bid them good-bye. His mother threw her arms around his neck and as she embraced him with kisses the tears rolled down her cheeks and she said: "Good-bye, my son; be careful of yourself and I hope God will let you win."

Erne's wife then came forward and like his mother she hugged and kissed him affectionately while the tears also came into her eyes.

As Erne left his wife she cried out: "Frank dear, I hope you win, and be sure and not get hurt."

Erne and his trainers then got into a carriage and were driven to Seabright, where they boarded the steamboat Sea Bird, which left its moorings at that place at 1 o'clock and started for the city. The Sea Bird arrived at the foot of Franklin street at 3 o'clock, and Erne and his trainers then started for the Grand Union Hotel, where he will remain until 9 o'clock, when he will start for the Garden.

Erne looked in excellent condition as he came off the boat and said he felt as strong as he wished to.

McGovern and his seconds, consisting of his manager, Sam Harris, Terry Lee, Charley Mayhew and Danny Dougherty, left his training quarters at Johnson's road house at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Jerome avenue, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. They were followed by a large crowd of laborers and small boys for a few blocks, after which they took a trolley car which brought them to the Third Avenue "L" station at One Hundred and Sixty-first street. There they boarded a train which conveyed them to Ninth street, where McGovern and his trainers got off. They went immediately to Sam Harris's house at 6 Seventh street, where Terry will remain until he is called upon to go to the Garden to get ready for the fight.



**SIZZLING HOT JULY DAY THIS;  
93 IN THE SHADE AT 4 P. M.**

**TRIED TO STOP FIGHT.**

Effort to Secure Police Intervention, but Devery Declined to Order It.

The fight between Terry McGovern and Frank Erne will surely take place to-night in spite of the attempt which had been made by Thomas J. Fulton, of the "Citizens' Committee," to have the contest stopped.

President York, of the Police Board, received this morning from Mayor Van Wyck a communication inclosing a letter written to the Mayor and signed "Thomas J. Fulton." In which the letter protests against the permitting of the fight between Erne and McGovern to take place at the Madison Square Garden to-night, on the ground that the Garden is not the property of any chartered boxing club; has not been leased for one year for the exclusive purpose of

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## NO BETTING ON THE FIGHT; M'GOVERN 2-TO-1 FAVORITE.

There had been no betting to speak of on the results of to-night's battle up to 7 o'clock. The Buffalo sports who were expected to net thousands of dollars on Erne's chances were very backward in wagering their money in spite of the fact that they could have secured 2 to 1.

It is believed that they only intend to bet that McGovern will not knock out Erne and also that Erne lasts the ten rounds. A most remarkable thing about this fight is the scarcity of betting. There has been less than \$10,000 secured in the battle.

This is caused by Erne's admirers, who are looking for the day's work and therefore intend to wait until the last moment.

The out-of-town sports arrived here in droves all day, coming from Buffalo, Philadelphia, Newark, Boston and towns up through Connecticut.

### LATE RESULTS AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

SIXTH RACE—Sir Christopher 1, Touraine 2, Prestidigitator 3.

### NEW YORKS WIN FROM BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
NEW YORK	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	7

At Philadelphia—Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 1.  
At Chicago—Pittsburg, 7; Chicago, 3.

## COL. LISCUM KILLED LEADING HIS MEN.

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TIENTSIN, July 13, via Chefoo July 15 and Shanghai, July 16.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon seven thousand of the allied troops are attempting to storm the wall of the city.

The attack began at daylight. Its success is doubtful.

The Chinese on the walls are estimated conservatively at 20,000. They are pouring a terrific hail of artillery, rifle and machine gun fire upon the attackers.

The Americans, Japanese, British and French troops are attacking from the west and the Russians from the east.

The Americans have suffered terribly.

As the Associated Press representative left the field the Chief Surgeon of the Ninth Infantry said a conservative estimate was that 25 per cent. of the Americans were hit.

Col. Cameron H. Liscum is reported to have been mortally wounded, as he was walking in front of the troops.

Major Regan and Capt. Buckmil-

ler, Wilcox and Noyes are among the wounded.

The marines' losses include Capt. Davis killed and Butler, Leonard and several others wounded.

Officers declare it was hotter than Santiago.

When the correspondent left the Americans were laying on the plain, between the wall and the rear, under a direct fire.

It was equally difficult for them to advance or retire.

The correspondent counted 300 wounded men of all nations.

LONDON July 16, 2:11 P. M.—The Evening News prints a despatch dated at Shanghai to-day, giving a

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Dining car service on Pennsylvania Railroad. Ticket Epicureans.

## Council of War Decides President's Presence Is Needed in Crisis.

## 10,000 Troops Ordered East on News of Disaster to Heroic Ninth.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, July 16.

Word was received at the White House this afternoon to the effect that President McKinley will arrive here some time to-morrow, probably in the forenoon.

A council of war was held by the Cabinet to-day, all the Secretaries being present, and the President being in touch by means of the long distance telephone.

The disaster to the Ninth United States Infantry and the defeat of the allies were seriously considered, and as a result it was decided that the presence of the President in Washington was absolutely necessary. Mr. McKinley will return to the White House from Canton this week and remain until measures are taken to meet the crisis.

In the mean time 10,000 troops will be hurried to China from every point where they can be obtained. All the regiments now in Cuba will be ordered away to the Far East at once.

Should the condition not improve more men will be needed, and there is reason to believe that the question of calling an extra session of Congress was considered and the conclusion arrived at that to provide the troops needed Congress must be called.

Something akin to dismay was apparent in official circles here. The unexpected marksmanship of the Chinese, their discipline and strategy come as a great surprise. It is freely predicted that 50,000 troops will be needed.

## McKinley Leaves To-Night.

CANTON, O., July 16.—President McKinley will leave Canton for Washington some time this evening, reaching there to-morrow afternoon. He expects to be absent from Canton for only two or three days.

## Allies in Critical Condition.

LONDON, July 16.—The Chinese are reported to be advancing from the north in overwhelming numbers toward Tientsin. The situation there now is reported to be critical.

detailed account of the attack of the allied forces on the native city of Tientsin.

According to this despatch the allies were repulsed and compelled to retreat, with a loss of more than 100 killed, the British losing 40 and the

Japanese 60. The Americans and

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